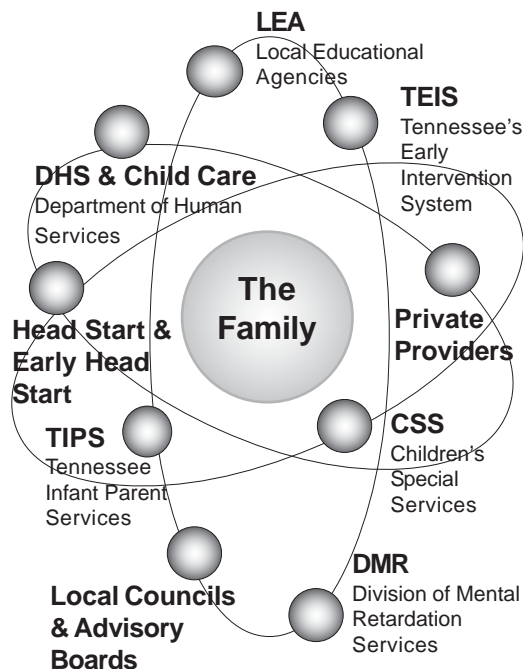


## The Early Intervention Network



**Wide ranges of service options are available** to develop the early intervention program best suited to the young child's special needs. While having choices is good, sometimes this can be confusing.

### Tennessee's Early Intervention System

will work with the family to find programs and providers that can make a difference in their child's life. A service plan is designed which respects the family's interests and values while supporting their diverse and changing needs.



# TEIS

## Tennessee's Early Intervention System

is dedicated to providing services for families of children with special needs. These services are provided in a way that makes sense to the family and works within its lifestyles and schedules. **TEIS** helps families find the easiest way to make sure their child gets the services that are needed to grow and develop to the best of his or her ability. These services are offered in settings where children with a full range of abilities live, learn, and play.

Throughout the period of a child's early intervention program, **TEIS** can guide the family, and assist them in preparing to work with a different service system when their child turns three years of age. Together, they can work with future service providers to be sure that an appropriate program of services will be in place on their child's third birthday.

### Tomorrow's Success Begins Today

**For more information call:  
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*We all want our children to do well and to have opportunities as they grow. However, some babies may need extra, special help to grow and to develop.*

# TEIS

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*For more than fifteen years, this system has been providing information, making early intervention referrals, and offering general support to Tennessee families of children with special needs from birth to three years of age.*

*Seeing, hearing, moving, talking, and thinking are very important abilities. These are the tools for basic learning. If you feel your baby may be having trouble doing any of these things, please don't wait. Call **TEIS** today.*

**1-800-852-7157**

# The Statewide District Offices of TEIS



## #7 Northwest TN TEIS-NW

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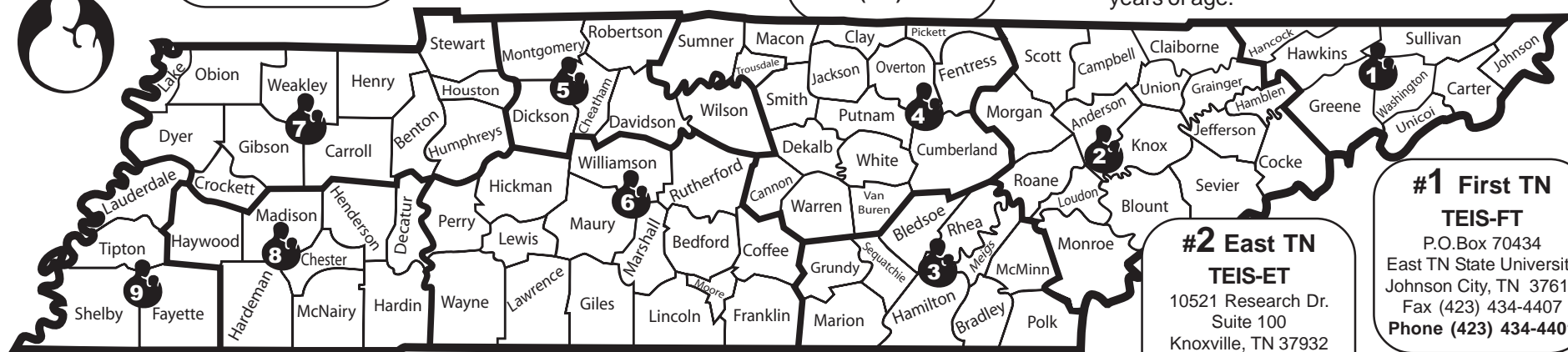
## #5 Greater Nashville TEIS-GN

2611 West End Ave. Suite 305  
Nashville, TN 37203  
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## #4 Upper Cumberland Plus TEIS-UC

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TN Tech University  
Cookeville, TN 38505  
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**TEIS is a network of nine district offices that access early intervention services statewide.** This map can be used for finding the office nearest you. Call and be connected to a **TEIS** service coordinator. They will be happy to give you more information concerning this service delivery system for children with special needs from birth to three years of age.



## #1 First TN TEIS-FT

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East TN State University  
Johnson City, TN 37614  
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Suite 100  
Knoxville, TN 37932  
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## TEIS Central Office

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**TEIS** is devoted to providing services to families of children with special needs in the most natural environments, close to home, and with children of all abilities.

**TEIS** is committed to finding and to helping children with special needs, birth to three years of age, and their families. This system has people and programs to help families and professionals find the answers to their questions about early intervention services.

**TEIS** is dedicated to family centered intervention. This means the child and the family are the first consideration. **TEIS** believes, as a parent, you are the expert regarding your child. Your child's early intervention program is based largely upon your concerns and priorities as identified by you the parent.

## Tennessee's Early Intervention System

offers a wide range of services from which an individualized program can be designed to meet the unique needs of each child and family. Through this comprehensive system of early intervention, interested persons can:

- find information on how a child grows and learns
- learn about early intervention and what it means to a child with special needs,
- find out how different therapies can help a child learn to move or speak,
- develop ideas for how a family can expand learning opportunities for their child at home and within the community,
- access counseling to benefit each child's unique style of learning and growing